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Description: ff. ii + ii + 109 + i + ii - Nineteenth century. Tan goatskin, gold-tooled with concentric frames, the central panel daubed with green and red. Red label. - Acquired by Cornelius Vanderbilt (no. 193); bequeathed to Yale in his memory by his daughter Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, Countess Laszlo Szechenyi in 1966. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 436.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment (trimmed) of Book of Hours with Full calendar, in French.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 138

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 188 x 120 (121 x 68) mm.

Country: France

Region: France

Assigned Date: [between 1475 and 1500]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written in batarde script.

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1475 - 1500

Inscribed Date:

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Notes: Miniatures and an extensive cycle of border vignettes by Jean and Jacquelin Montlucon who were active in Bourges between 1477 and 1492. The calendar pages are framed by gilt columns and entablatures in the antique manner with the occupations of the month and signs of the zodiac in the outer margin and a Creation cycle in the lower margin. Eleven half-page miniatures framed in magenta and gold with cusping at the top; fanciful architectural bases, surrounded by simulated grey-black marble with joined wings and foliage branches in gold. Twenty-three miniatures, 8-lines in height, in magenta and gold frames, each with a full border of flowers and acanthus, birds and grotesques on compartmented gold and white grounds. Text pages with full borders: columns in inner margin; panels with masks, shields, garlands, and wings in upper margin; flowers and acanthus, as above, in outer margin; and, in the lower margin, one of the fullest known cycles devoted to the wild man (sometimes extended to include outer margin as well). Other manuscripts from the same shop, the Monypenny Hours and Grenoble Bibliotheque Municipale MS 1011, also contain extensive cycles of wild-man imagery; the artists Jean and Jacquelin de Montlucon lived in Bourges in a house "at the sign of the Wild Man." 5- and 4-line initials with leafy branches, gold with fruits, flowers, profile heads on pink or mauve grounds. 2- and 1-line initials, line-endings, and KL monograms in the same style. Rubrics in red. Calendar entries alternate red and blue. F. i verso added in 16th century: the arms of Gian Francesco di Montegnacco in a frame closely modelled on the decoration of the calendar pages. Binding: Nineteenth century. Tan goatskin, gold-tooled with concentric frames, the central panel daubed with green and red. Red label.

Number of Texts: 1

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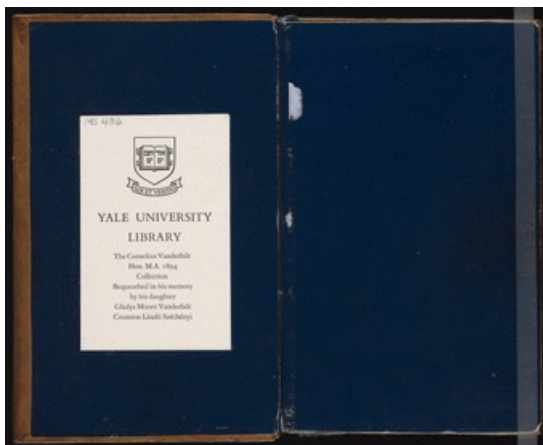
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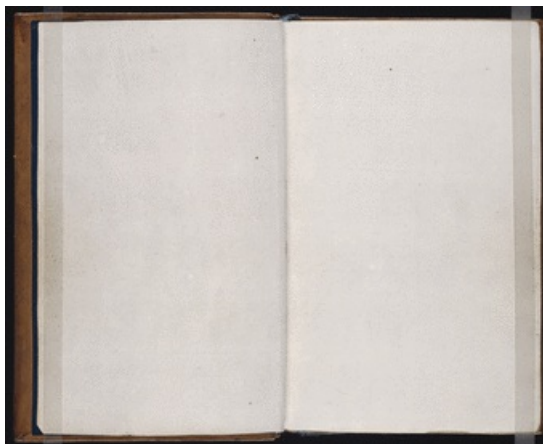
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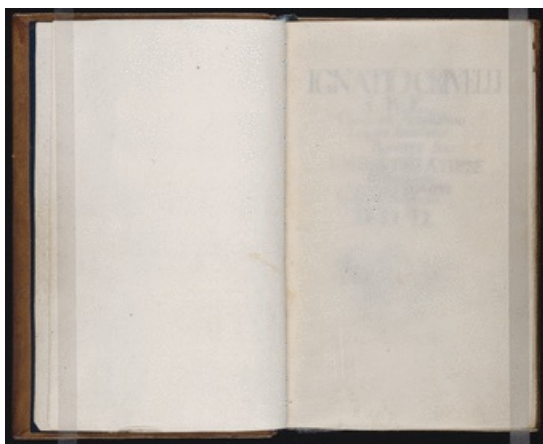
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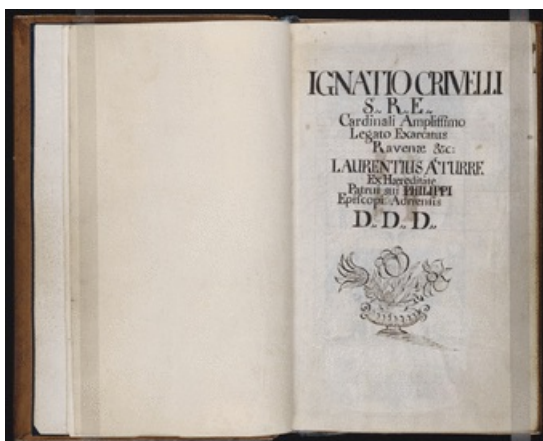
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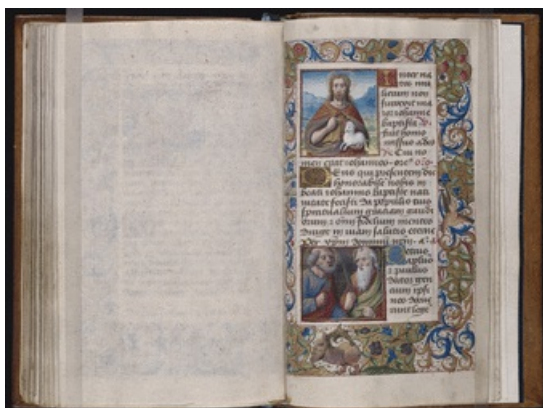
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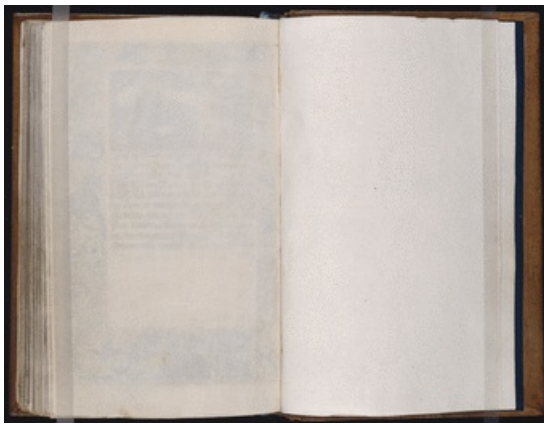
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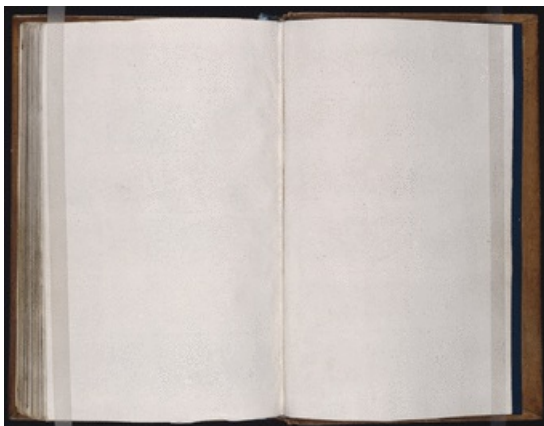
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